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1. NEWS THAT WESTERN ELECTRIC IS ON BOYCOTT LIST CAME AS
GREAT SURPRISE TO TWO WESTERN ELECTRIC REPS ACCOMPANYING
ICA EXHIBIT AT U.S. PAVILION DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR.
IT WILL ALSO COME AS EQUALLY GREAT SURPORSE TO SYRIAN FAIR
AUTHORITIES WHO ARE HOSTING THE SYRIAN CUSTOMS WHO
CLEARED WESTERN ELECTIC EQUIPMENT WITHOUT DEMUR.
FINALLY, IT WILL COME AS SHOCK TO SYRIAN PUBLIC

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ESTABLISHMENT WHICH IS ENGAGES
IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH WESTERN ELECTRIC REGARDING
PROPOSAL FOR INSTALLATION OF 90,000 TELEPHONE LINED
IN CITY OF DAMASCUS.

2 WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND TO INFORMATION
THAT WESTERN ELECTRIC BOYCOTTED. EMBASSY RELUCTANT
TO APPROACH SYRIAN BOYCOTT AUTHORITIES AND POINT OUT
THEIR FAILURE TO ENFORCE BOYCOTT UNTIL FAIR IS OVER.
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